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Re: U.S. Patent No. 6,860,315 *09,916,000*  
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For: Green Sand Casting Method and Apparatus  
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Dear Sir:

We have noted, in proofreading the subject patent, the errors listed on the enclosed Certificate of Correction form. Our records indicate that these errors were made by our office. Our check for \$100.00 is enclosed.

The corresponding location in the application of the errors in question is as follows:

The first error appears on page 8, line 19 of the application.

The second error appears on page 8, line 21 of the application.

The third error appears on page 17, lines 13-16, claims 37-38 of the application.  
~~Please note~~ that this error consists of duplicate claims, in that claims 35 and 36 in the patent are the same.

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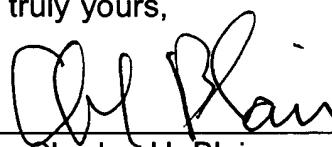
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### CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO : 6,860,315

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 4, line 50, after "influx" insert -- of --.

Column 4, line 54, after "incorporated" insert -- in --.

Column 8, lines 30-32, delete "36. The method of claim 34 wherein providing a mold includes providing a riser neck and providing a fusible plug is providing a fusible plug in said riser neck."

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